

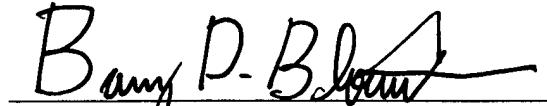
**REMARKS**

In a Requirement for Restriction issued on March 21, 2005, the Examiner acknowledged the Applicant's previous election and further restricted the claims into Species 1 (claims 1-8 and 20-26) and Species 2 (claims 9-19 and 27-36). The Examiner indicated that election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits is required pending allowance of a generic claim.

The Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Species 1 on the merits. Accordingly, the claims of Species 2 have been withdrawn pending allowance of a generic claim. Additionally, claims 58 and 59, which are respectfully asserted to be generic to Species 1 and Species 2, are being added. Upon allowance of generic claims 58 and 59, the Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Species 2 (claims 9-19 and 27-36) will be allowable.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application towards issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Barry D. Blount  
Reg. No. 35,069  
FLETCHER YODER  
P.O. Box 692289  
Houston, TX 77269-2289  
(281) 970-4545

Date: April 20, 2005